

and the gravity of the situation that has developed in regard to Cauvery and in regard to the Agreement of 1924. My purpose would be served if the House as a whole gets seized of this all-important question cutting across party policies and takes a decision at a later date in the larger interests of the State. Now, the Chief Minister has agreed for the suggestion made by my esteemed friend Sri Jatti. We will take it up at a later stage if necessary.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—I am happy at the understanding arrived at I was not eager to give my ruling nor am I eager now. Hon'ble Members who have given notice of the privilege motion may not be very eager now to hear my ruling. If they desire, I will also hold over my ruling.

**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.**—The subject may be kept open.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Yes; it will be kept open. Unless ruling is given it cannot be concluded.

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—One word, Sir. The Chief Minister has agreed to invite the members of the House coming from the districts affected. But, I suggest that members who could contribute some material like Sri Jatti and others may also be invited. I hope the Chief Minister will have no objection.

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—All right.

**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.**—Sir, I would like to know from the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs whether it would be possible for him to give us an indication as to when the next session is likely to meet. If something is known, we could arrange our programme accordingly.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—In the meanwhile I will read the message of the Council.

“Dear Mr. Speaker,

As required by rule 217 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Council, I am to state that the Motion for reference to the Joint Select Committee of the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporations (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1968 was adopted by the Legislative Council on the 18th September 1968. The Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly to the appointment of the Joint Select Committee and requests it to nominate 15 members as required under sub-rule (1) of Rule 216 of the Legislative Council Rules.

Yours sincerely,  
**K. K. SHETTY.”**